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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

MILITARY RULE ENDS

Springfield, Ill., Turned Over to Civil Authorities.

THE CAVALRY BREAKS CAMP

Apparently Now Quiet and There is But Little to Indicate that a Week Ago a Mob Had Entire Control of City.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 22.—Military rule ceased at Springfield Friday when the militia force here was reduced to one regiment and the task of preserving order was turned over to the civil authorities.

The first cavalry broke camp at night and the Seventh infantry were withdrawn from the thoroughfares.

Sheriff Werner had an increased number of deputies on duty and the city was also reinforced by a few special policemen.

Except for the closed saloons and the ruined homes and business places some of the streets, there was nothing to indicate that a week ago the city had been in the hands of an uncontrollable mob.

But Few Incidents.

The early morning hours were practically without incident. One case of shooting was reported from the northeast section of the city, a sentry stating that some one had discharged a double-barreled shotgun in his section.

The "Shafter" cavalry was sent from the jail headquarters but no trace of the marauders was found.

The promiscuous shooting has practically ceased since the troops began to depart, the absence of the numerous patrols and sentries having, unwittingly, eliminated the incentive to excitement by the firing of guns and revolvers. Except for the incident mentioned there was no authenticated instance of "sniping."

It is believed that this form of disorder will disappear because the policemen and deputy sheriffs will not attract the attention on the streets by the rifle holding and broad hat and guards have. Standing under the electric lights at street intersections, the sentries have been fine targets for the fact that none of them has been hit is taken as proof that the trouble-makers have fired their weapons chiefly for the purpose of hearing the calls for the guards and of seeing the arrival of the flying squadrons which have been sent to investigate such cases.

Grand Jury's Investigations.

The grand jury resumed its investigations. It is understood that further charges against Abraham Rainer were made the subject of six indictments, were being considered.

Rainer now stands formally accused of murder, malicious mischief and riot. The indictments, except the charging murder, are all based on his alleged acts while the mob was destroying Loper's restaurant on the night of the riot. The murder charges allege that he took part in the lynchings of William Donigan on the preceding night of Friday last.

The authorities claim to have evidence that he was also a ringleader in the lynchings upon the "Black Belt" which followed the Loper riot and resulted in the burning of about thirty-five business houses and the lynching of school teacher Burton.

Case of Kate Howard.

Kate Howard, who was indicted for malicious mischief and riot in four counts, was arrested on a bench warrant. Her bail has been fixed at \$1000. The charges against her relate to the lynchings of the Loper restaurant.

Participant in Duel Dies.

Gainesville, Miss., Aug. 22.—H. H. Shaw, one of the participants in a duel at Robinsonville, died in a hospital. J. H. Gilmore, the other principal in the duel, is in a hospital and is said to have a fighting chance for his life. Sheriff Gilmore of Tunica county, is looking for a mysterious third party who may have fired some of the shots in the duel.

PRaises OUR FLEET

English Press on the Visit to Australian Waters.

WILL HAVE ITS GOOD RESULTS

Editorially, the Papers Express the Fullest Satisfaction at the Warmth and Brilliance of the Welcome Accorded.

London, Aug. 22.—The London morning newspapers give great prominence to reports of the American fleet's reception in Australia. Editorially they express the fullest satisfaction at the warmth and brilliance of the welcome accorded the visitors. The Chronicle says:

"That the American sailors will take Australia by storm is certain. They have done it already; they conquered before they came. This cordial fraternization is very gratifying to that country where the maintenance of the most friendly relations with the American people and government is an object of universal desire and an axiom of our policy."

The Morning Post remarks that the visit will encourage Australian statesmen to promote the naval policy they have at heart, namely the creation of an Australian navy.

In conclusion, the Post says:

"The thronging thousands who watched the entry of the American armada cannot fail to be dreaming of the day when the finest harbor in the southern hemisphere will again be the base and its shores the home of a British fleet dominating the Pacific."

The Daily Graphic, under the caption "The Big Stick Afloat," says:

"It is not surprising that the American sailors find a warm welcome in a British port but the present welcome is vitalized by special circumstances, notably by the fine performance of Sperry's fleet in the around-the-world voyage and by certain community interests and aspirations in Pacific politics."

"The American fleet is a symbol, it embodies the determination of the white man to keep what he has got on the shores of the Pacific, it is Roosevelt's contribution to the cry for a white America and a white Australia."

FLEET AT SYDNEY.

City Brilliantly Illuminated in Honor of Visitors.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 22.—Following the official landing of the American visitors Friday and their public reception by the state and commonwealth authorities, the city, the harbor, and the shipping were brilliantly illuminated.

The governor of New South Wales, Sir Harry Rawson, gave an official dinner at 7 o'clock in honor of the American officers and the commonwealth government entertained the officers, sailors and marines of the fleet at the theater parties and other places of amusement.

The illuminations were most striking. All the public buildings were outlined with numberless lights, there were countless devices and decorations conveying sentiments of welcome and fraternity displayed on every hand. The gorgeous spectacle was viewed by vast crowds that filled the streets of Sydney until a late hour.

Association Elects Officers.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 22.—Officers of the National Association of Life Underwriters were elected on Thursday night. Charles Jerome Edwards, of New York, was re-elected president and William A. White, of Detroit, secretary. Louisville, Ky., was selected as the place for holding the next convention. Charles E. Best, of Los Angeles, won the first prize cup and Alf C. Newell, of Georgia, the second in the contest for the best insurance essay.

Appointed Judge.

Atlanta, Aug. 22.—Hon. S. P. Gilbert, of Columbus, has been appointed by Governor Smith judge of the Chattahoochee circuit, to succeed Judge J. H. Martin, whose resignation, for business reasons, has been accepted to take effect September 1.

A TERRIBLE REVENGE

Taken by Revolutionists Upon Jewish Family.

SIX KILLED IN COLD BLOOD

Two Wounded Were Taken to a Hospital, but the Rebels Visited the Place, Overpowered Attendants and Finished Their Work.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—News has reached this city of a terrible vengeance taken by the revolutionists of Yurievka in Yekaterinoyav province, upon a Jewish family named Edelveln who were accused of giving information to the authorities regarding the activity of the agitators.

They went to the Edelveln house at night and threw two bombs through the window and then opened fire on the members of the family with revolvers and shot to death the father, a daughter, a woman guest and her child. The mother, a son, a son-in-law and two gendarmes were severely wounded.

After this murderous onslaught, the revolutionists temporarily retired and help for the wounded was summoned.

In the course of a couple of hours the victims who were still alive, had been conveyed to a hospital. The revolutionists later descended upon the hospital and overpowered the nurses and guards and shot the mother and son to death, after which they made their escape.

Another dispatch from the provinces received here says that the prisoners in the jail at Saratov, upon discovering that two of their comrades were traitors, fell upon them and beat them to death.

ARCHER NEWS.

Archer, Aug. 22.—Mrs. W. L. Jackson is visiting relatives in South Carolina.

Dr. J. A. Chamblin has gone on a ten days' visit with relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyles are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Lewis and children spent several days last week at Cedar Key.

F. S. Curl and daughter, Pauline, have returned from Daytona, where they have been for two weeks.

Mrs. McLean and Miss Annie have gone to Cedar Key to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Robert Heagy is visiting relatives and friends in Ocala and Waldo.

A number of new rooms are being added to the Magnolia Hotel, which is quite an improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner will leave on the 27th for Toledo, Ohio, to attend the meeting of the G. A. R. Mr. Skinner being the Florida representative.

Miss Dorothy Gunn of Otter Creek spent a few days last week with Miss Lella Banknight.

A nice crowd of young people came down from Waldo to witness the ball game Wednesday.

The brickwork on Fleming & Son's store is completed and they hope to move into it by the last of next month.

J. E. Wells is enjoying his vacation at Daytona Beach.

Miss Nellie Ramsey is visiting her brothers at Warhootha.

Mrs. H. Maddox is expected home today, after a month's visit in Jacksonville, N. C.

Mr. Lark, one of the machinists at the foundry, is having a cottage put up on the lot he recently purchased from Mrs. Jackson.

Proud of Her Present.

Miss Addie Goode is the recipient from her father, J. S. Goode, of a handsome horse and buggy which he presented her within the past week. The animal in question is the fine bay horse that has been the private property of G. Henry Davis, and this fact alone is sufficient for all to know that the animal is one of the best in the city.

SEND YOUR CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO THE SUN

The Sun has received the following appeal for funds from the officers of the Democratic National Committee:

Editor Gainesville Sun:

There are no secrets in this campaign. Strictly practicing what he preaches, Mr. Bryan would not win victory with tainted money paying the election expenses.

Not a dollar is to be accepted which requires any promise, either express or implied, other than for HONEST, IMPARTIAL GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Bryan will enter the White House absolutely free from entangling alliances, free to serve all classes of honest citizens alike, or he will not enter at all.

Hence the course is plain. The campaign of Bryan and Kern must be conducted by the people.

The people must pay the necessary campaign expenses if they want public servants who will serve their interests.

Special interests and favored classes, having secured "SWOLEN FORTUNES" by purchasing favors in the past with MILLIONS CONTRIBUTED TO CONTROL ELECTIONS, stand ready to give MILLIONS MORE FOR CONTINUED FAVORS. But that class never gives a dollar unless it buys a pledge.

Mr. Bryan says, from March 4th, 1909, "LET THE PEOPLE RULE."

This can come only if the people pay their own bills, and control their own elections.

"BEWARE OF THE TRUSTS 'BEARING GIFTS.'"

That policy of the favored few buying a mortgage on the Government meant that the candidate for President knew a few people only in an entire State.

Bryan says, "We will take the cause of PEOPLE'S RULE home to the people and will know the people in every county."

You can serve the grand cause of popular government.

Your paper reaches the fireside of the patriot who loves his country for his country's GOOD; as distinguished from the greedy possessor of swollen fortunes who loves his country only for his country's GOODS.

Ask every one who favors government by the people to pay you, at once, as many dollars as he can spare to aid the campaign for BRYAN, KERN AND PEOPLE'S RULE. You forward these gifts of honest hearts and homes every two weeks to the treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, with the name of each contributor and amounts given. The treasurer will forward you a certificate like the copy enclosed for each one, asking you to deliver these certificates.

Once more, you should be a part of the Grand Organization bearing the Lamp of Light to every nook and corner of Free America.

Our country is for the People; its government must be by the People.

Sincerely,

NORMAN E. MACK,
Chm. Democratic Nat'l. Com.
M. C. WETMORE,
Chm. Finance Committee.
C. N. HASKELL,
Treasurer.

Chicago, Aug. 15, 1908.

In accordance with this letter and with its previous call for funds The Sun now asks that every reader of the paper who is interested in Democratic success, send his contribution to this office, where it will be acknowledged and the money forwarded to the National committee.

H. H. McCreary, of The Sun, will start the list, and The Sun trusts that additional subscriptions will be received daily for good amounts.

Bryan and Kern Fund.

H. H. McCreary \$ 5.00

FOR SWEET CHARITY FUNDS ARE NEEDED

Rev. Rogers Makes Appeal to the Charitably-Inclined of Gainesville.

ASSOCIATION OUT OF FUNDS

Expenses Have Largely Been Kept Up Out of Pocket of Individual and Outside Assistance Should Be Given, Even if Small.

Dear Citizens: I appeal to you for help. I shall be out of the city some days. I cannot call on you personally and solicit this help. If I were at home I have neither the time nor the inclination to go over the town begging for every object of charity for which humanity must care. You would soon come to despise me if I should. I cannot afford for my own sake, to do this nor can I afford out of a small income to care for the charity cases which I find that must have help. Our charity treasury has been so low of late I have not drawn on it for more than two, perhaps three months, but have met the necessities as best I could out of my own pocket. Today a sad

case with which the town is already familiar comes to us again. Her expenses must be met. I am personally responsible for her case. I do not ask that you contribute one penny to me; but I do ask that you mail a small check, at least, to Hon. C. Matheson to be placed to the credit of the city charity fund, that I may draw upon this fund for this and some other humane needs.

Let it be understood that I do not handle, and never have handled, one dollar of this fund, nor does Mr. Matheson pay it out without a proper voucher, which vouchers are always drawn after a careful investigation of the actual needs. Mr. J. H. Jarvis will accept funds for this cause and turn it over to Mr. Matheson.

Please lend us a helping hand now. After a while will be too late to help some who need now.

Thanking each of you in advance for any sum you may contribute to this noble cause, and trusting it may be sufficiently generous that another appeal will not be necessary for many months. I am very sincerely yours, in the interest of unfortunate humanity.

S. B. ROGERS.

Gainesville, Fla., Aug. 22, 1908.

Are you a member of the Just-Glanced-at-Them Family? It is better to read and answer the ads.

Mr. Chambliss Tells of Visit to Experiment Station

Ocala, Fla., Aug. 17, 1908.

Editor Ocala Banner: The principal object of my recent visit to Gainesville was to learn of the work being done at the Experiment Station. Prof. Rolfs, the director, was at work with his stenographer on three baskets of letters, but, as he was good natured, and seemed willing to give information, I asked: "What good are you doing the people?" He reached for and opened a big fat letter which contained a piece of grapefruit rind and some citrus leaves, green next to the stem but dead at the points. He called this "withertip," and gave the inquirer an answer that will send him on his way rejoicing. Other letters told of certain spray mixtures which did or did not produce desired results. Still others asked all sorts of questions. If he had not been saving his mail, he earns his salary. I then asked to be shown over the farm. I had seen two years ago the elegant grounds and buildings of the University of the State in process of erection, but wished to see how much had been done in turning raw pine and tangled hammocks into the condition necessary to test plants. Once my idea was that a demonstration of great crops was the object, but the making of 300 or 500 bushels of potatoes, or the intensifying of crops already known, is not the work of experiment stations. It is their business to try out the unknown, and often impossible crops. If, perchance, a valuable addition may be made to those we already have; or, in case some weakness or disease has appeared, to learn the manner in which this weakness or disease originated, spreads or survives. For instance: Prof. Fawcett has many cultures of the fungus which grows on citrus trees, commonly known as "die-back." I saw it thriving in a sterilized glass tube on a piece of potato. This is only one of many experiments upon which he is working, and if it can be learned how one of such pests carries itself from season to season, and gives out information leading to its elimination, it will be worth enough to the State to pay many years' expenses of the station work. In another place there were samples of corn, crossbred between varieties, which indicate that the good keeping qualities of the flinty sorts may be blended with the good shape and producing qualities of some other. This is done by planting of those stalks not wanted as breeders. There were some very showy plants of Guinea and natal grasses, and we will soon be able to learn the exact cost of seeding and producing an acre of these and other grass and forage crops.

In live stock there is the interest-

ing test being made of breeding five native cows to each a Shorthorn. Hereford, and scrub or native bulls. The produce of these experiments cannot, of course, be valuable enough to cover the cost of keeping these animals, so private individuals would hesitate to take up this work. Besides, nowhere else can these three breeds be found in one ownership and be kept under exactly like conditions; so were it not for the station, these trials, with weights of calves at various ages and final block tests, would not be made.

It would be tedious to enumerate the many valuable things going on there, but, in short, I wish to say that the experimental farm is well laid out, and, considering the newness and roughness of land, a good showing has been made, and every department seems to be "making good." The building of the Experiment Station proper is yet unbuild, owing to lack of available funds to meet the appropriation granted for the purpose, and the laboratory work is being done in parts of the University buildings, which are very much unsuited for the purpose. A poor quality of plaster was used, and it can be imagined what effect is produced on some professors when a bit of this poorly made mortar drops into and ruins an experiment which he had been at work upon for months, perhaps necessitating a new start.

Looking back at the University and station with their location, it is convincing that the work being done, and to be done, will fill with pride any citizen who investigates their merit. Gainesville is, in many respects, a good town, and surrounded by a good farming section, like Ocala. The resources and prospects are so much the same the two towns should be the best of friends, and their rivalry should be to the advantage of both. Shorthorn beef cattle are prospering in Alachua, as in Marion. The herd of pure-breds and grades belonging to A. L. Jackson remind one of the prairie States, while those of Stringfellow, Kincaid and others, who began later, are making fine progress.

Z. C. CHAMBLISS.

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Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

Woodpeckers Destroying Many Telegraph Poles

Birds are destroying the telephone and telegraph poles in the South and Southwest, particularly in Texas, Arizona and California. In some places fifty per cent of all the poles along the right-of-way have been riddled by these innocent offenders, which belong to the woodpecker family.

One of the Western Union officials, who has recently returned from an inspection through the West, reported having seen twenty-five telephone poles with two or three hundred holes drilled clear through them. Some of the holes were three or four inches in diameter.

An officer of the Illinois Central railroad counted the white cedar telephone poles along the right-of-way near Covington, Tenn., which had been affected by woodpeckers, and found that out of 268 poles, 110, or 41 per cent, had been bored.

In some cases destruction of the pole takes only a few months and the weakened condition makes it dangerous for a lineman to climb the stick.

The real object of the birds in drilling the holes is uncertain. One telephone man said that the humming of the wires was mistaken by the

birds for insects excavating beneath the surface of the wood, and that they drilled the poles in quest of these imaginary insects. It is very probable, however, that the holes are excavated for an entirely different purpose. The woodpecker is a provident bird. At the proper season it stores up a supply of acorns and other foods for future consumption. In the summer these holes are often found stored with acorns.

Many methods for preventing this damage have been suggested, but probably the most successful is preservation with creosote. A line of creosoted poles, opposite the one near Covington, was examined, and not a single hole was found. When it is considered that creosote will not only prevent the damage caused by the woodpecker, but also protect the pole indefinitely against both insects and decay, its great value as a preservative is apparent.

The Forest Service has spent considerable time in developing a cheap yet efficient method for the treatment of telephone and telegraph poles. The results of the work are embodied in several Forest Service circulars, copies of which may be obtained without cost from the Forester, Washington, D. C.

MARSHAL ARNOW HAS AN EXCITING TIME

John Owens Attempts to Carve the Officer With a Razor.

ARNOW EQUAL TO THE OCCASION

Disarmed His Man and Felled Him to Ground Twice With Billy, But the Prisoner Made His Escape—Negro Well Known and Will be Captured.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Marshal Arnow had an exciting experience on Wednesday night when he attempted to place John Owens in the city jail on a minor charge, and for a few minutes things were rather lively for the little man.

John Owens is a big strapping negro and accompanied the officer all right until the jail lot was reached, when he attempted to make hash of the officer with his trusty razor he had concealed in his coat pocket, and which the marshal was unable to find upon searching him.

The negro made a slash at Arnow and only slightly cut his coat, but when he came for the next lick he was responded to with the billy, when the razor was dropped. The negro was gritty, however, and came at the marshal with his fists; the officer then knocked him down twice in succession and thought he had him safe, when he was up and on a run.

Several shots were fired by Marshal Arnow and Officer Walker, who was attracted to the scene, and it is thought that some of them took effect, but the negro could not be located after having been chased around several blocks to the high weeds surrounding the Tabernacle.

That the darkey will soon be located there is no doubt, for the marshal well knows where to look out for him and he proposes to spare no pains or expense to capture the culprit.

Was Captured At Archer.

Since the above article has been put in type a telephone message from Archer bears the information that the negro had been arrested there by Deputy Sheriff Smith and that he would arrive here with him on the late freight.

Upon arrival and investigation it was found that the negro had been shot in the leg, and outside of one cut over the eye, he was not bruised up, although large welts on his head indicate the fact that the marshal dealt him several severe blows in order to subdue him and to keep him from getting the better of the fracas.

His trial will be held before Mayor Davis this morning.

OWENS LET OFF LIGHT.

Marshal Only Preferred Charge of Concealed Weapons Against Him.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

John Owens, the negro who tried to "do up" Marshal Arnow on Wednesday night, an account of which has already appeared in these columns, was arraigned before Judge Mason Friday.

The Marshal desired to be light upon him, and as a consequence he swore out a warrant only for concealed weapons. The negro was tried upon this charge and plead guilty, whereupon he was fined \$100 and costs or six months with the boys in the "gang."

Had Marshal Arnow desired he could have pushed the matter and entered three distinct charges against the darkey, which would have easily given him eighteen months.

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We will not accept stamps of a larger denomination than 3 cents.

Times are getting better. A New York exchange notes that Mr. John D. Rockefeller is painting his barn.

"Who are the three greatest railway men in the country?" asks a correspondent. They are E. H. Harriman.

If the President said what he said he said, then what Loeb said and Oliver said and Wright said he said was not what he said at all.

With encouraging indications of a large manufacturing plant, wholesale groceries and other enterprises of magnitude for Gainesville in the near future, Jacksonville and Tampa had better sit up and take notice. We offer this warning.

Subscribers to The Sun are asked to remember the postal regulation that forbids publishers extending more than one year of credit to their subscribers. Examine the date opposite your name printed on the margin of the paper and if you find yourself indebted to us send in a remittance without waiting for a statement. The sending of statements costs about five cents each and is an expense that the publisher ought not to have to incur.

While many property owners have complied with the ordinance requiring the installation of sewerage, many of those most able to do so have made no pretense toward connecting their premises with the mains. If the ordinance can be enforced, it is high time it was done. A majority of our people are sick and tired of paying taxes for the installation of sewerage and at the same time compelled to endure the weekly visits of the "sanitary" wagon. Why make flesh of one property owner and fowl of another?

The Starke Telegraph refers as follows to the candidacy of Hon. T. J. Appleyard for secretary of the Florida Senate: "Hon. Thos. J. Appleyard, editor of The Lake City Index, will be a candidate for secretary of the State Senate. It is doubtful if there is another man in the State so well qualified for the position and the Senators will make no mistake if they restore him to the position that he filled so efficiently for ten or twelve years." At the risk of again being termed a "Cuckoo" we will state that "Ap." has proven himself the most efficient secretary the Senate has had during the past sixteen years.

Some of the State press continue to publish the statement that the Prohibition party, at their State convention held in Gainesville, nominated Hon. John N. C. Stockton for Governor. This erroneous report was called attention to some weeks ago in these columns, but some of the editors appear to have overlooked it. The Prohibitionists made no nomination for Governor—they simply recommended Mr. Stockton as the proper man for temperance people to vote for in the June Democratic primary for Governor, and also recommended Governor Broward for the U. S. Senate. The only nominations the Prohibitionists made were candidates for Presidential electors.

ARE WE VERGING ON A RAILROAD DICTATORSHIP?

Mr. Harriman, says The Financial World, jumped in at the critical moment and saved the Erie. His voice now in the road's affairs bears the commands of the master. Before he left for Oregon on a short vacation he did a little more rescue work, helping the Goulds to save the Wabash by providing, through a syndicate, the cash to redeem \$8,000,000 notes of the Wheeling & Lake Erie that the Wabash guaranteed. Mr. Harriman has said he did this without any ulterior motives and to save a bad situation. But those who know Harriman do not exclude from their opinions about this saving of a bad situation that Harriman exacted his price. For that matter, he has a perfect right to do so, and there can be no reasonable objection to whatever terms he made to extend to Gould a helping hand, for there was no pressure brought to bear upon him, except to be saved from another railroad receivership, this time for one of his principal railroads. Mr. Gould could either accept or turn his back on the proffered assistance. It was entirely left to him.

The ascendancy of Mr. Harriman to the position of the first railroad man in this country, however, brings forward a problem serious enough for deep consideration—the problem whether the concentration of his supreme power over the affairs of our biggest railroads will not lead to a dictatorship of the principal industry of this country by a single man.

Is it not worth while to speculate on what the outcome might be? Mr. Harriman is a type of man after the fashion of Roosevelt—virile, masterful, and when set in his views will not brook any opposition. Where Roosevelt has wielded the big stick in politics, Harriman will swing a mailed hand in railroad affairs.

That this power is now already almost superhuman is apparent, when the roads in which his word is law are considered. Through the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Erie, Atchison, Delaware & Hudson, Illinois Central, he already directly controls over 36,000 miles of the 200,000 miles of railroads in this country. His close affiliation with the Standard Oil interests gives his voice over in the affairs of the St. Paul, Pennsylvania and the Chicago & Northwestern, with an aggregate mileage of over 25,000 miles, and indirectly through them in the Omaha, Long Island, New York, Susquehanna & Western, Norfolk & Western, Vandalia, Northern Central, Grand Rapids & Indiana, West Jersey & Sea Shore and Pan Handle, with more than 10,000 miles. With the Goulds as satellites he will preside over the following roads: International & Great Northern, Missouri Pacific, Wabash, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Western Maryland, Western Pacific and Denver, Rio Grande, comprising nearly 24,000 miles.

Mr. Morgan, it is understood, has settled his differences with Harriman, and the two are now working harmoniously. Morgan is the only man whose stature in railroad affairs approaches the Titanic proportions of Harriman. He dominates in the policies of the following roads: The Vandalia Lines, the Hill roads, Atlantic Coast Line, New Haven, Boston & Maine, Boston & Albany, Reading, Evansville & Terre Haute, Ontario & Western & Southern Railway, with a total mileage of 60,000 miles.

It can be judged from the above that Harriman directly and indirectly shapes the policy of railroads controlling 95,000 miles of roads (nearly one-half the total mileage), and Morgan 60,000 miles; the two together, indirectly or directly, have the last say in how to run 155,000 miles of the 200,000 miles of railroads in this country. Outside of these two financial Colossuses there are no important railway systems except the Rock Island group, which, unless its financial position is considerably strengthened, is liable to be gobbled up by either one of them.

Imagine the power these two men can wield if they work together like lambs. The destinies of an army of nearly 2,000,000 railroad operators dependent upon them are in their hands—a balance in the voting power more than enough, if they exercise their influence, to swing any Presidential election or carry any doubtful State.

The new order of things, "harmony of interests," which can only exist between these two giants, for there are no others, may, for the moment, have a pleasing ring; but might there not be concealed under this dulcet

chime the danger of a financial oligarchy—dangerous in concentrating in one hand control of vast wealth which could be exerted to create policies vitiating to a nation's life and dangerous in another way of congesting on one man all the furious shocks of a panic?

The world's history has shown that the reigns of dictators have been short and their overthrow violent. Caesar was assassinated; Napoleon was exiled; Cromwell was fortunate enough to die soon. These men ruled with the force of their brute strength. In this commercial age it seems we are verging on a dictatorship over our railroads by the science of massing wealth instead of armies to execute an imperial will. Is such a power beneficial to Republican institutions?

It is certainly a very interesting problem—one in which the student of economics will find plenty of room for serious reflection.

A FINE SHOWING.

The financial statement of the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, which appears in today's Sun, certainly reflects great credit upon the management of the county's school finances during the past three and a half years.

When Dr. J. L. Kelley assumed the duties of county superintendent in January, 1905, the previous financial statement, published November 26th, 1904, showed a net indebtedness of \$77,253.80, whereas, if the State had met its obligations to the county, the statement published today would show the board not only out of debt, but with a cash balance of \$3,022.16 to their credit. The State is due the board on State aid for 1906-7 \$2,170; for State aid for past year on eight per cent average attendance clause, \$2,020; for senior and junior schools, \$3,960, making a total of \$8,150, or \$3,022.16 more due the board by the State on July 1 than the net indebtedness. It can readily be seen that if the State had kept its obligations to the county, as it was naturally supposed would be done, and the taxes paid as they should have been, every warrant would have been cancelled and the board would have had a nice cash balance. The board had confidence in the State, and hence had the schools taught and paid the teachers their salaries.

Since making up the statement as required by law the taxes of the S. A. L. railway, amounting to \$7,092.19, have been received, and this amount does not appear in the statement. The G. & G. taxes, amounting to about \$1,000, are still unpaid, and had these amounts been paid prior to July 1, 1908, added to what the State is due, the board would have had a cash balance of \$11,114.35 to its credit on July 1, 1908, as against a net indebtedness of \$77,253.80 July 1, 1904, the great difference of \$88,367.95.

This is certainly a monument to the credit of Supt. Kelley and the Board of Public Instruction, especially to the efficient chairman, R. B. Weeks, who has been a member and chairman of the board during the entire time.

That the people made no mistake in electing Dr. Kelley in 1904 is shown by the results of his administration, and it is therefore no wonder that so competent an official should have been re-elected the present year against the very strongest candidate that could have been brought out against him. Not only has he been instrumental in bringing the county school fund out of debt, but the school term has been increased from four to five months, and the coming term will be six months.

APPEAL TO DEMOCRATS.

Hon. T. A. Jennings of Pensacola, Florida member of the Democratic National Committee, makes the following appeal for contributions to the campaign fund:

"To the Democrats of Florida: The prospects for Democratic success in the Presidential election are bright this year providing the campaign committee can secure sufficient money with which to conduct the fight. Funds are needed to defray the expenses of speakers, to prepare and circulate literature, and to properly present the Democratic policies and arguments to the public at large.

"Mr. Bryan, the nominee, and Chairman Mack, of the National committee, have both issued appeals for popular contributions to the campaign fund. In some sections of the country these appeals are being heeded and the people are contributing in a very

satisfactory manner. We should do as well, or better, in Florida.

"Florida is a Democratic State. We do not have to make the fight here that is necessary in the doubtful States, but we are as much or more interested in securing a Democratic administration as they are. For that reason we should raise money for use in those States where it is needed, because there is where the fight will have to be made and the issue decided, and because there is where a proper and legitimate campaign fund is absolutely necessary if the party is to win this year.

"For these reasons I urge the Democrats of Florida to contribute as liberally as their means will permit. More than 50,000 votes were cast in our recent primary. An average of \$1 each would make a very respectable showing for this State, and there are few voters who cannot afford to contribute at least a dollar, while others can give more.

"As one means of getting out a good vote in this State in the November election and of raising money to be used by the National campaign committee now, I urge the immediate organization of Bryan and Kern clubs in every county in Florida. I also urge the newspapers to assist in the work of awakening public sentiment to the necessity of raising this money and I would suggest that every paper in Florida offer to receive contributions for the National campaign. This money can be sent to me and I will immediately turn it over to the National campaign committee, or it can be sent direct to Governor C. N. Haskell, Treasurer National Committee, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

"Believing that the Democrats of Florida, when fully awakened to the necessity of the situation, will respond liberally to the call which Mr. Bryan and the campaign committee have made, I am

"Yours for Democratic success,
"T. A. JENNINGS,
"National Committeeman.
Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 15, 1908."

A MANLY CONFESSION.

As will be seen by a letter published elsewhere, J. F. Sherwood, formerly publisher of The Chronicle, was in Florida fifteen years under an assumed name, his real name being Franklyn Ross McCormack. The cause of his being here under an assumed name he tells in a straightforward manner, and has made, rather than lost, friends by this manly confession. In his eagerness to aid friends he was indiscreet enough to violate law, and being pursued by his enemies resorted to flight, and under a wrong name he and his noble wife came to Florida, and here they were loved and respected by all. No man can point to a single dishonorable act of his in the past fifteen years, and without doubt this one that he speaks of, is the only one of his life. A nobler man nor truer friend never lived in Florida. Not one of his former friends throughout the State will think less of him because of this one false step of his life. We hope that he and his excellent family will return to Florida, for a hearty welcome awaits them.—Inverness Chronicle.

As Mr. Sherwood was well known in Gainesville we publish his letter in this issue of The Sun. It was our pleasure to know him quite intimately for a number of years, and we will think as much of him under the name of McCormack as that of Sherwood. He will always be plain "John" to us, however.

The latest literary venture of S. A. Fackler, a well-known printer and newspaper man, has assumed the nature of a book, the title of which is "Ups and Downs of a Country Editor—Mostly Downs." Mr. Fackler confines his book to a history of his life and experiences for thirty years, and his original and clever style has made the work interesting. Mr. Fackler has put the book on the market, and anticipates a big sale. He at one time published The Micanopy Hustler, and in his story did not overlook that town, complimenting the town and its people very highly.

The bracing atmosphere Friday night and Saturday came as a suggestion that it is really unnecessary for our people to seek the seaside and mountain resorts merely for the purpose of keeping cool. Light covering was very acceptable Friday night.

Don't forget The Sun job rooms when in need of printed stationery.

SEA ISLAND COTTON.

Savannah Market Steady With Demand During Past Week. Savannah, Ga., Aug. 22.—The market for Sea Islands was steady, a fair demand during the past week, and the quotations remain unchanged. The business of the past week mainly in choice, extra choice fancy.

Crop accounts show little change. There were increasing complaints of damage from shedding consequent on the intense heat of the week, seems that some sections stood weather better than others, according to the previous physical condition the plant has been better prepared to withstand the conditions.

The following prices are based on factors' quotations and are re weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	22
Fancy Georgias	22
Ex. choice Fla's	20
Ex. choice Ga's	20
Choice Ga's. and Fla's	17
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's	15
Fine Ga's. and Fla's	13
Com. Ga's. and Fla's	10

Receipts		1908.
Receipts, gross	172	
Receipts, net	172	
Sales	134	
Exports	100	
Stock	950	
Receipts season, gross	54,581	
Receipts season, net	53,465	

Shipments—		1908.
Domestic, via Boston	100	
Total	100	

The Star takes great pleasure in reproducing Mr. Z. C. Chambliss' letter to The Banner, giving his impressions of the experiment station connected with the University of Florida, at Gainesville, and the praiseworthy work it is doing for the dunder of the State. We know institution of learning and experiment station costs the people of Florida great deal of money, but if the intelligent producers will read, digest, utilize the result of experiment made, they not only personally be the gainers, but the people of State as a whole will reap where it costs cents to secure information. This work the world over is recognized as the greatest that can be given the producers of fruits, grains and stock, and he is wise will heed the results of experiments made at Gainesville. The people most interested do not prove these opportunities it is their fault if they suffer thereby and there is no excuse but ignorance if they heed the demagogue who goes on the stump and tells the people they are being robbed by the wealthy and useless efforts made at the lines suggested for the benefit of the conditions of those whose material interests lie along the line named in Mr. Chambliss' letter. should not fail to read it.—O. Star.

Notice of Application for Pardon

Take notice that I will, on the Thursday of November, A. D. 1908, as soon thereafter as I may be heard, apply for a pardon for Henry Williams, who was convicted at the term of the Circuit Court of Alachua county in 1892 of murder in the second degree. Anyone desiring to be heard on the merits of application.

WILLIAM C. HODGES,
Attorney for Petitioner

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MOTHER AND CHILD IN PITIFUL STATE

They Arrived Here Friday Afternoon From Palatka.

AT HAVEN SANATORIUM

Every Attention is Being Given Patient—Letters in Trunk Name as Miss Fannie L. Thomas—A Mysterious Case.

Saturday's Daily Sun: An unconscious woman with a little babe of a few months arrived on train No. 40 from the south yesterday evening in a serious condition.

On investigation it was learned the party was put upon the train at Palatka and at Rochelle she was to make the change of cars, but she gave her ticket to the conductor she fainted and fell in the car since remaining in an unconscious state.

She was unable to tell who she was or her point of destination, but her ticket and trunk check gave this, upon arrival here her purse was turned to and a card bearing the name of Miss Mabel Alice Tylee was found, while her trunk contained letters addressed to Miss Fannie L. Thomas.

The pathetic part of the scene was the sweet little infant that was crying possibly for the want of nourishment while the poor mother was in unconscious state and unaware of her surroundings.

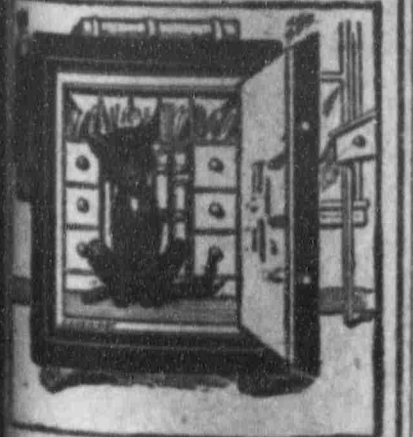
Medical aid was summoned in the person of Dr. E. Lartigue, and he and S. B. Rogers at once removed the unfortunate pair to the Gainesville Haven Sanatorium, where their attention could be given both mother and child, the former it is thought being dangerously ill and in need of medical aid.

While writing the above it has been learned that the lady referred to is R. A. Thomas, and was en route to the city to meet her husband who is with fever at the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W. Thomas, North Pleasant street.

Mr. Thomas is still in an unconscious state, but it is thought she will be all right within a short while, and she and the little one will be taken to the home of Mr. Thomas where she will be enabled to assist in looking back to health her husband, who is unaware that she is at present in the city.

Condition Much Improved.

Sunday's Daily Sun: R. A. Thomas, who, together with his little babe, were placed in the Gainesville Sanatorium on Friday evening, was reported to be a great deal better last night and Sunday.



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Mr. Albright Will Conduct a Wholesale Grocery Business on the Site, Which is Admirably Located—To Be Ready in About Thirty Days.

Lumber has been placed on the ground for the erection by A. S. Albright of a large and commodious establishment.

The above move has been contemplated for many months, but the decline in business deferred the matter until the present time, when Mr. Albright has again taken the matter up and will push it through to completion, expecting to have the building in readiness within the next thirty days.

Already three carloads of lumber has been placed on the ground, and remainder of the material is expected to be received regularly each week now until the work will have been completed and the building stocked with the goods that it is being built for.

The building will be erected near the T. & J. Ry. tracks, and it is an admirable location for such a business, and one that this city has needed for some time. Besides providing a benefit to the merchants here it will supply a large number of the smaller stores nearby that have heretofore been compelled to send their orders to Jacksonville or elsewhere.

perintendent Marsh hopes for a speedy recovery for the patient. She was unconscious until a late hour in the afternoon, when the Doctor succeeded in restoring her to consciousness.

Goes to New York.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Geo. P. Morris will leave today for New York City, where he will be absent for the next several days. He goes as a delegate to the Annual Convention of Insurance Agents, which will convene in Newark, N. J., next week, and will be the guest of the Prudential Insurance Company. He did over \$60,000 in life insurance for this company this year and is among the few that were accorded this special invitation to be present at the convention at their expense.

Gave Delightful Social.

Miss Leonora Vidal tendered her young friends a delightful social at the residence of her parents, on South Roper avenue, Friday evening, which was voted a grand success by all those present. Games and light refreshments were indulged in and the time passed most pleasantly with all.

SNEAK THIEVES ENTER WITHERSPOON HOTEL

Take Clothing and Money From Guests Friday Night.

SUSPECTED PARTY SHADOWED

Numerous Small Thefts Now Being Committed in Different Sections of City—A Good Many Chicken Coops Now Being Robbed.

Sneak thieves have again made appearance in the city, and this time they got in their work at the Witherspoon House, which is occupied by a number of gentlemen roomers at present.

The proprietress, Mrs. Witherspoon, and her daughter, are now spending the time pleasantly at the beach and the house has been closed for the past few weeks, except to gentlemen roomers who desired to stay on with the lady and be on hand at her opening date next month.

It is supposed that the theft was committed during the day while the men were all absent from the house, or it might have been committed early during the evening.

Chas. Gladly was relieved of a fine overcoat and some other clothing, and in all his loss will reach some \$35, and a Mr. Woodard is minus \$16 in cash, which was taken from his trunk.

The guilty parties have made good their work, although two parties are suspected of the crime and are now being watched in the hope that something will develop which will be sufficient to have them arrested.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Ed White, one of the industrious farmers of the Hague section, was renewing his Gainesville acquaintances Saturday.

S. G. Finney and Judson Jones, two of the representative truckers of the Rocky Point section, were trading in the city yesterday.

J. F. Hinson, one of the representative citizen of the Micanopy section, was greeting his large number of friends in this city Saturday.

Mrs. O. B. Bailey, who has been absent for the past ten days visiting friends at Jacksonville and Pablo, returned to her home in this city yesterday.

J. G. Sherman of Windsor was in the city yesterday. He reports that section badly in need of rain, as they have had none for the past four weeks.

Misses Montine and Ernestine Fagan departed yesterday for Jacksonville, where they will visit the next several weeks as the guests of Mrs. S. E. Miller.

B. W. Waits of Hawthorn was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Rocky Point, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. R. L. Barton, for a few days.

F. S. Curl was in Gainesville Saturday. Mr. Curl and his daughter have just returned from a trip of ten days to Daytona Beach, where they had an enjoyable time.

G. T. Estabrook, who is owner of the West End Dairy, arrived in the city yesterday from Savannah, where he has been confined to the hospital for the past six weeks.

J. C. Stokes of Hague was among the visitors here on Saturday. He reports his section dry, and says they are not receiving any of the pleasant rains we are having here.

Fabian Thomas and two sons, Fabian and Jesse, were among the visitors to the city yesterday. They brought along a lot of fine Japanese persimmons for the local market.

A. D. Nichols and wife of Windsor paid the county capital a visit yesterday. Mr. Nichols reports that cotton is not doing so very well in that section and that the crop is rather late.

Marion Pate of Archer was among the visitors to Gainesville on Saturday. He states that the weather is exceedingly dry in his section and that a few good showers would prove very beneficial to the people.

Wm. Dural, charged with assault with attempt to murder Chas. Simpson, was arraigned before Judge Mason yesterday, and after hearing the evidence in the case he was bound over in the sum of \$100 to await the

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action of the fall term of the circuit court.

J. R. Feaster, one of the efficient road overseers of the county, with headquarters at Waldo, was in the city yesterday. He expects to move camp next week, when he will be located in the LaCrosse neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coffey, who have been absent for the past six weeks at Glasgow, Ky., have returned to their home in this city. This is their old home and they report having had an exceedingly pleasant outing.

Geo. Harrison, one of the enterprising farmers of the Hague section, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that the farmers are busy picking their cotton and that a great deal of it is being hauled to the gins.

W. T. Pound, member of the firm of the Baird Hardware Company, has returned from a pleasant visit of a couple of weeks to Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., where he has been to visit his mother, Mrs. S. L. Pound, who is sojourning at that point.

T. R. Pickett of Newberry was among the visitors to this city yesterday. He says cotton is now coming in very freely in that town, and together with the phosphate business it makes Newberry a lively trading point just at the present time.

A. D. Smith, who is from Georgia but is here on a visit to his brother-in-law, Thad Davis, was in the city yesterday. His two boys drove in from the Point with their team of grey goats and attracted a great deal

of attention by the many people who saw them.

Sam Harvill and interesting little daughter, Gracie, of Alachua, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Harvill states that Alachua is a busy place now, since the commencement of the ginning season, and many wagons loaded with cotton can be seen upon the streets daily.

H. G. Nelson, member of the firm of Nelson & Manners, truckers of Williston, was in the city yesterday. He came up for the purpose of taking John Owens, the negro convicted before Judge Mason for carrying concealed weapons, out of the gang, as he considers him one of the best workmen he has ever had.

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Sam Williams, Convict, Tries to Escape
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WILL DIE FROM HIS WOUNDS

Tired of His Confinement He Preferred Death Rather Than the Manual Labor That Daily Awaited Him. Would Not Heed Command to Halt. From Friday's Daily Sun.

Sam Williams, a convict at the camps of J. S. Fisher & Co. of Otter Creek, attempted to escape and was seriously shot on Wednesday afternoon, from the effects of which he will die.

He was evidently tired of the routine of his daily life, his term of imprisonment being a long one, and in preference to the labors that awaited him thought that a trip across the river would be better if he was caught in the bold act of attempting to escape.

It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when he made the attempt, and although he was repeatedly commanded by the guard to halt he failed to do so, and the guard did only his plain duty in shooting him.

The guard regrets the occurrence, as he did not intend shooting fatally, but even the best marksmen make mistakes at times, and the convict was so seriously injured that he will die from the effects of his wounds.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." J. W. McCollum & Co.

Colored Baptist Church Choir.

From Saturday's Daily Sun: Friendship Baptist church choir will render a musical program, interspersed with many good recitations, Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week at Johnson's Hall. The choir will be assisted by Bethel A. E. church choir Monday evening, and Mt. Pleasant M. E. church choir Tuesday evening. Also some of the best local talent. At the close of Tuesday evening's program, there will be a voting contest as to who is the most popular young lady of each of the choruses. All are invited to be present each evening.

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Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquh, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

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Will Play in This City on Next Thursday
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News received from Ocala is to the effect that the Brick City Band will accompany the Ocala baseball team on their visit here next Thursday, when they will again compete with the invincible Oak Hall aggregation.

Advices received assure Manager Davis that he will have a crowd fully equal, if not larger, than the Palatka game, when there were some 1,000 souls upon the field to witness the contest.

The same strong team that we went up against while in the Brick City will be brought along, and it is needless to say the contest will be an interesting one, hence the local fans should prepare their flags and pennants and have them ready for the occasion.

The mere fact that the excursionists will bring the band with them assures the people of a large and enthusiastic attendance from our sister city, as the band there has been organized several years and is considered among the best that can be found in the State.

Be sure that you have no further dates for this occasion, as it will be one big holiday for Gainesville and its people, and one that will long be remembered, as the Ocala people are coming over on a special train and will bring a large crowd with them.

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WHITNEY LOSES FOOT.

Was Trying to Board An A. C. L. Engine When It Happened.

From Saturday's Daily Sun: Johnnie Whitney of Burnett's Lake is minus a foot, which was cut off at that place Friday.

The accident happened while the young man was attempting to board one of the engines of the A. C. L. at that point while the train was in motion. The young fellow slipped when making his jump, and the right foot went under the wheels of the heavy engine, completely severing the member except for a few strings which held the remaining piece of flesh to the stub.

Medical aid was summoned and everything possible done for the young man, and he is resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

He was well-known in this city and has several relatives and friends residing here.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by all druggists.

Death of Mr. Wilkins.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Mrs. Robert E. Davis on yesterday received a telegram advising her of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles H. Wilkins of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Wilkins some years ago married Miss Nettie Roux, formerly of this city, and she is well known and has many friends here, her early life having been spent in this city.

Mr. Wilkins, while a young man, was one of the most prominent business men of Norfolk, was a large real estate owner and operator in that city, and was one of the original promoters of Greater Norfolk, which brought about the Jamestown Exposition. He was also prominently identified with banking circles.

The many friends of Mrs. Wilkins here will deeply sympathize with her in her bereavement.

Ten Years in Bed.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." J. W. McCollum & Co.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that the United Land Development Company, purchasers of Tax Certificates Numbered 49, 69, 70, 71, 80, 82, 84, 160, 170, 185, 186, 187, 204, 220, 221, 222, 223, 235, 252, 253, dated 6th day of August, 1906, have filed said certificates in my office and have made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 1, Tp. 10, S. R. 15-40 acres.

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 6, Tp. 9, S. R. 16-120 acres.

NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 7, Tp. 9, S. R. 16-40 acres.

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 17, Tp. 9, S. R. 16-80 acres.

All N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 east of river, Sec. 1, Tp. 7, S. R. 17-40 acres.

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 14, Tp. 7, S. R. 17-40 acres.

S 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 7, S. R. 17-80 acres.

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 32, Tp. 7, S. R. 18-30 acres.

That part of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 lying south of Fort White road, Sec. 11, Tp. 8, S. R. 18-2 acres.

S 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 19, Tp. 8, S. R. 18-80 acres.

NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 20, Tp. 8, S. R. 18-40 acres.

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 20, Tp. 8, S. R. 18-40 acres.

Commence at SE corner of Lot 6, run North 23 chains, West 34 chains, South 23 chains, and East 34 chains, Sec. 10, Tp. 10, S. R. 18-80 acres.

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 9, Tp. 7, S. R. 19-200 acres.

S 1/2 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of SE 1/4 south of river, Sec. 10, Tp. 7, S. R. 19-80 acres.

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 10, Tp. 7, S. R. 19-40 acres.

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 less right-of-way of R. R., Sec. 27, Tp. 7, S. R. 19-33 acres.

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 29, Tp. 7, S. R. 19-40 acres.

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 9, S. R. 19-20 acres.

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 9, S. R. 19-20 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the names of Unknown; C. B. Williams; G. W. Beach; Unknown; Mrs. M. M. Underwood; C. C. Peace; E. S. Willey; Unknown; T. P. Maynard; J. B. Strickland; E. V. Ellis; L. M. Wilson; E. C. Crosby; Jno. C. Holder; Atlantic Lumber Co.; Jno. C. Holder; Unknown; Atlantic Lumber Co.; R. N. Irvin and James Irvin.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this 14th day of August, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

BILL FOR INJUNCTION.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida.—In Chancery.—The Diamond Ice Company, a Corporation Under the Laws of the State of Florida, vs. Columbus Iron Works Company, a Corporation Under the Laws of the State of Florida.—Bill for Injunction.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that the Columbus Iron Works Company, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, but is a resident of Columbus, in the State of Georgia, over the age of 21 years, it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and they are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This 20th day of August, 1908.
S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
W. W. HAMPTON, Solicitor for Complainant.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida.—In Chancery.—Clyde C. Axline vs. Georgina Lucille Axline.—Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Georgina Lucille Axline, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and is a resident of Hudson Avenue, near Montgomery Road, Norwood, Hamilton county, Ohio, and is over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This 20th day of August, 1908.
S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
RICHARD P. MARKS, Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that R. B. Bush, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 13 of the Town of High Springs, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: Lot 1, Block 6, Foster's Addition to the Town of High Springs.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of R. B. Bush.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of July, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that W. J. Watts, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1104, dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Tp. 9, S. R. 21-80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of August, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that W. S. Dorsey, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 301, dated the 8th day of June, A. D. 1888, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: S 1/2 of NW 1/4, less 5 acres owned by Geo. Wood, Sec. 7, Tp. 9, S. R. 21.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of August, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that C. M. McKinney, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 888, dated the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1888, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 7, S. R. 21-40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of August, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of A. H. Emerson, deceased, have been granted to R. L. Montgomery, by the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida. All persons having any claims or demands against the estate must present the same for settlement within the time required by law, or the same will be barred by statute of limitation, and all debts due said estate must be paid to the undersigned Administrator.

R. L. MONTGOMERY, Administrator.
This 17th day of Aug. 1908.

NOTICE.

Six months after the first publication hereof I will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for a final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Geo. J. Arrow, deceased, and will then and there present my accounts and vouchers and ask that the same may be allowed as and for a final settlement of said estate.

J. P. R. HALL, Administrator.
This 20th day of August, 1908.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that H. L. F. purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 42, 43, 44, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1888, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: Lot 7, Block 6—Wileford.

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 30, Tp. 8, S. R. 21.

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 8, S. R. 15-80 acres.

NW 1/4, Sec. 11, Tp. 8, S. R. 16-160 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of J. D. Whitehead, J. B. Ellis, Unknown, John McCall.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this 8th day of August, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Jas. H. purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 71, dated the 5th day of November, A. D. 1888, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: Commence 7.61 chains South of NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Tp. 9, S. R. 16, and run East 3.25 chains, then run East 3.25 chains, then run North 13.46 chains, then run North to point of beginning—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. A. H. Hail.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this 7th day of August, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that F. T. purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 341, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: Lots 9 and 10, Sec. 14, Tp. 10, S. R. 20.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of August, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that W. S. purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 15, dated the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1888, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 7, S. R. 21-40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of August, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

MANLY STATEMENT FROM A MANLY MAN

Inverness Chronicle: I feel my duty—a duty I owe my old friends and neighbors as well as a duty I owe my wife and children—to make a full and complete statement of that part of my life which needs an explanation.

Years of my life were spent in Florida—at Inverness and Live Oak—the greater part of which time was at the former place. For that part of my life I have no excuses to offer. I tried to be a useful and good citizen and did my whole duty as I saw fit.

When I ever saw Florida I had my doubts and they have weighed heavily on me. Several years prior to my going to Florida I had been engaged in the printing business in Missouri. My father had been more or less in politics, and while I had not been trained in the fine arts of politics, I naturally took to it.

In the spring of 1894 I was a delegate to the Democratic Congressional Convention at Piedmont, Mo., and was chairman of the committee on Credentials. The whole fight of the convention was before the committee on credentials, which was in session from Tuesday until Saturday. Personal differences grew out of this and have never been settled, and will be, as some of the parties concerned have long since passed the Great Beyond.

Following this convention accusations were made against some who were members of the credentials committee. One, a lawyer and afterwards a candidate for judicial honors, with one or two others, including myself, were charged with using a false paper.

After the matter had grown to such heat I met one of the parties who had implicated me in the matter and "had it out." Both of us were scared than we were hurt. I understand, he had an affidavit against me, but was afterwards withdrawn. It was three years before I learned it had been withdrawn. That night I left Missouri. Shortly after the man who I had trouble with moved to Oklahoma and is living there today. I left in order to be absent but a short time—not more than six months. The whole trouble was all over in a day or so, but I had cut myself out from all communications and did not know of it.

During this time my office was sold at forced sale, leaving me absolute-

ly nothing to return for in the way of business. Every business interest I had was sold at whatever price it would bring. Every obligation was met in full—some after I moved to Inverness.

I felt that to remain in Missouri at that time would have meant for me persecution as well as prosecution. After I left I was blamed with the entire transaction. Those who knew more of it than I did took advantage of my absence—and I say this in all kindness, because one of them, after the matter was settled, turned out to be a true friend to me. Six months after the trouble the entire matter was cleared up and I could have returned unmolested, but I did not know it. There are not more than twelve persons living in Missouri now who know of the real trouble, and to go into details and furnish names would only bring back some recollections that are not pleasant.

The facts without the particulars are as related above, without color. Since then I have "steered clear" of politics and other troubles as much as possible and hope to keep free from that "disease" the remainder of my life. I have always helped others more than I have myself, and I probably allowed my love for friends in Missouri, and my determination to never betray a friend, lead me too far, but for which I have no apology to make, as I acted in good faith and did what I thought best for myself as well as for others whose interests I guarded as with my life.

Landing in Florida with my wife in the fall of 1894, a few months after the trouble, I assumed the name of "Sherwood"—the very worst mistake I could possibly have made, and no doubt would never have been made had I consulted older and wiser heads; but once made, this mistake seemed hard to correct.

In Florida without friends and without means, I was successful in securing employment, and my good fortunes and my misfortunes are well known to many of your readers. It was our purpose to remain in Florida but a short time, but as the days, months and years passed acquaintances, friendships and business interests bound us to the State until it was almost a life-and-death struggle to leave, though the way had long been clear for my return.

God blessed our home with children, and then we realized that the great mistake made must be corrected for their sake at any cost—even though we would be forced to give up the truest and best friends and neighbors—friends of long years' standing and whose loyalty had been tested when we were overtaken by misfortunes both at Inverness and Live Oak.

One of our children became dangerously ill, and we promised then if God spared his life to make the change for our children's sake if for no other reason. This we have done at a cost of giving up all friends of years' standing—a sacrifice that is indeed hard to make, and one that we never would have made except for our children.

The better and most useful years of my life were spent in Florida, and, while I failed to accumulate any of this world's goods, I hope my efforts and my life there were not barren of at least some good. But be that as it may, I have decided to return to the "Land of Flowers" and within the next few weeks I will again be a citizen of Florida, and I hope to retain the friendship and good will of my old friends. Although I have hundreds of old boyhood friends and relatives here, I prefer to live in Florida and hope to do so the remainder of my life. Very truly,
P. ROSS McCORMACK.

West Plains, Mo., Aug. 17, 1908.

P. S.: I do not deem it best to give names and places for publication. A great many of those who know anything of my trouble are dead or moved away, but to any who may desire I will have no hesitancy in furnishing any information and give names, places and dates.

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Social in North Gainesville.

Thursday evening a delightful surprise party was given Miss Mae Kirby by the young people of North Gainesville. Although the fair hostess was completely surprised, she was equal to the occasion, and with her usual pleasant manner she bid them welcome and soon everyone was having a jolly time playing lively games.

After playing lots of nice games they partook of a light lunch, which was enjoyed by all. They then bade their hostess good night, thanking her for the pleasant evening.

Off for New Home.

Prof. T. F. McBeth and family, who have made this city their home for the past few years, left Friday for their new place of abode in Columbus, Miss. The Professor and his family will be greatly missed by our people, as they took a deep interest in all church and social matters, while the Professor was considered one of the leading educators of this State and was a boon to the educational interests of this section.

What a New Jersey Editor Says.

M. T. Lynch, editor of The Phillipsburg (N. J.) Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." J. W. McCollum & Co.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold in its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle free—simply send your mail free, also a postal note to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, 501 N. 3rd St., Piquette, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, get the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Piquette, N. Y., on every bottle.

Game at Waldo.

The baseball enthusiasts of Hawthorn and Waldo met on the latter diamond Thursday afternoon, when the former team defeated the Waldo nine by a score of 14 to 7, and it was owing to darkness that the game was called in the seventh inning. Barnett and N. Baker were the battery for Hawthorn, while Prewitt and Paschall handled the interests of Waldo. Henry Baker of this city was summoned over and played on the Hawthorn nine.

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Chafin to Visit State Fair.

Atlanta, Aug. 21.—E. W. Chafin, candidate for the presidency of the United States upon the prohibition platform, and nominated recently by the prohibition party of the United States, has accepted an invitation to be present and deliver an address to the prohibitionists in Georgia and others at the state fair to be held in Atlanta, on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds.

Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief. The genuine is in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Ships Leave for Aden.

Colombo, Aug. 21.—The battleships Alabama and Maine, which have been detached from the Atlantic battleship fleet and are proceeding the fleet by about a month on the trip around the world, left here for Aden, where they are due August 27.

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This would be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, The Legislature of 1907, under the Constitution of 1885, of the State of Florida, did pass three Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, and the same were agreed to by a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house; that the votes on said Joint Resolutions were entered upon their respective Journals, with yeas and nays thereon, and they did determine and direct that the said Joint Resolutions be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election in November, 1908.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a

GENERAL ELECTION

will be held in each county in Florida on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1908, the said Tuesday being the

THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER.

for the ratification or rejection of the said Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, viz.:

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Section Nine (9) of Article Five (5) of the Constitution of Florida relating to judicial salaries.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That Section Nine (9) of Article Five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

Section Nine (9). The salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges and Judges of Criminal Courts of Record shall be fixed by the Legislature.

That the foregoing amendment of Section Nine (9) of Article Five (5) of the Constitution of Florida is hereby agreed to, and the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election of Representatives hereafter, as required by Section One (1) of Article Seventeen (17) of said Constitution.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article Twelve of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to education, to be known as Section Sixteen of said Article, providing for the levy of a special tax for the support and maintenance of the University of the State of Florida, the Florida Female College, the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and the Colored Normal School.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Article Twelve of the Constitution of the State of Florida, to be known as Section 16 of said Article, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the next general election of Representatives, to be held in the year 1908, for ratification or rejection.

Sec. 16. A special tax of one mill on the dollar of all taxable property in the State shall be levied annually for the support and maintenance of the University of the State of Florida, the Florida Female College, the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb and the Colored Normal School, which shall be paid into the State Treasurer and set apart by him to the credit of the State Board of Education, to be apportioned and disposed of for the benefit of said institutions as required by the act creating and maintaining the same, known as Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1905.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Section Thirty-five of Article Five of the Constitution of Florida, relating to establishments of Courts.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Section Thirty-five of Article Five of the Constitution of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be proposed and submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election hereafter; that is to say, said Section Thirty-five of said Article shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 35. No Courts other than herein specified shall be established in this State, except that the Legislature may provide for the creation and establishment of such additional judicial circuits as may from time to time become necessary, and for the appointment by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate of additional circuit judges therefor, whose terms of office and general jurisdiction shall be the same as is herein provided for the circuit judges herein already provided for, and may clothe any Railroad Commission with judicial powers in all matters connected with the functions of their office.

The votes cast in compliance with said proposed amendments and the canvases, declarations and returns therefor, shall be subjected to the same regulations and restrictions as are provided by law for general elections in the State of Florida.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and added the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this twenty-fifth day of July, A. D. 1908.

H. CLAY CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State

July 24, 1908.
To L. W. Fennell, Sheriff of Alachua county, Florida.

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The Flies

Screens and screen doors
are a necessity now.

Keep the flies and mosquitoes
out of the house.

A few dollars expended
on screens will add comfort
to your home out of all proportion
to the small necessary
expense.

We carry a full line at
very attractive prices.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" it in The Sun.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

J. M. Turner of Lake View paid the city a visit on Thursday.

R. A. Kelley of High Springs was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

S. B. Cullen of Hague was among the out-of-town people visiting the city yesterday.

Judge J. A. J. Strickland, one of the substantial farmers of Hague, was meeting his large circle of friends here yesterday.

Capt. W. P. Shettleworth of Evinston was trading in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by his little grandson, Willie Barlow.

Mrs. H. P. Holstein and son, Charlie, left yesterday for Louise, where they will visit the family of C. M. McKinney for a few days.

Dr. Lucius Montgomery, one of the leading citizens of the Micanopy section, was meeting his large circle of friends in the city on Thursday.

Attention is directed to the change in the advertisement of the Baird Hardware Company, in which they are advertising hot weather goods.

Miss Edna Cheves departed yesterday for White Springs, where she will spend the next two weeks taking in the pleasures of that popular resort.

Mrs. W. L. Hill and little boys, Robert and Logan, left yesterday to spend six or eight weeks with the parents of Mrs. Hill at Cumberland, Maryland.

Misses Mamie and Ruth Davis of Hawthorn were among the visitors to the city yesterday. They came over for the purpose of having some dental work done.

Mrs. Robert McClellan and daughter, Miss Catharine, after a delightful visit of several days to Pablo Beach and Jacksonville, have returned to their home.

G. L. Bryant, the eminent marshal of High Springs, came down to the city yesterday and brought three prisoners which he turned over to Sheriff Fennell.

L. H. Hall, one of the well-to-do citizens of Orange Heights and trustee of the Orange Heights school, was transacting business in Gainesville Thursday.

Mrs. W. P. Moseley and sons, George, Allen and W. P., Jr., left yesterday for Daytona Beach, where they will sojourn for the next ten days for the benefit of the former's health.

Misses Alma Fennell and Annie Cannon departed yesterday for Wilcox, where they will spend several days as the guests of their friend, Miss Mary Wilcox, at their palatial home on the Suwannee.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ledbetter, who are now sojourning at Troy, Ala., will be pained to learn of the illness of their baby, Margaret, who has pneumonia, and hope for the little one a speedy recovery.

Col. Robt. E. Davis and mother returned to the city yesterday. The latter has been for the past two months visiting in Virginia and other points, while the Colonel went over to Jacksonville to meet her on her return.

Mrs. Geo. F. Long and children, who have been absent for the past several weeks visiting relatives and friends in the Carolinas, have returned to their home in this city, much to the delight of their numerous friends.

Joseph Adams of Orange Heights was in the city yesterday. He reports that cotton is opening up real fast in that section, but the dry weather is having a tendency to cause the younger bolls to open before they fully mature.

Mrs. T. H. Richardson and daughter, Miss Willie, departed yesterday via Jacksonville for Fernandina, where they expect to spend the next several days in the Island City and enjoy the pleasures of the salt water at Amelia Beach.

B. B. Lowman of Williston was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday. He says the farmers are needing rain very badly in that section, as not a drop has fallen there for the past three weeks, and as a result everything is suffering.

T. Barber, for several years engaged in the naval stores business near Archer, but who has been operating in Georgia for the past two years, is now residing at Highland Park, a suburb of Richmond, Va., where he requests that The Sun be forwarded.

Mrs. George Chamberlin, Mrs. Mayme Clyatt and two sons, Grady and Frank, of Tacoma, spent yesterday in the city as the guests of the family of W. T. Richardson. They were en route to points in Alabama, where they will spend the next few weeks.

Mrs. Dr. H. C. Spencer, who has been absent for several weeks visiting relatives and friends at her old home in Jefferson, Ohio, returned to this city yesterday. She reports having a pleasant outing and was glad to again meet her old acquaintances.

H. C. Crawford and wife of Micanopy were among the visitors to the city yesterday. The Doctor was for many years connected with Dr. W. C. Johnson at Micanopy, but since that gentleman's retirement from business has engaged in business for himself at that point.

Col. John B. Dell and wife, who have been spending some time in Brevard, N. C., and Gainesville, Ga., have returned to their home in this city. The latter place is Mrs. Dell's old home and they annually spend several weeks there during the heated term, taking advantage of the mountains in that section.

Col. Henry S. Chubb, the genial and clever register of the United States land office, has returned from a pleasant visit of a few days to his family in North Carolina. He reports the weather there very hot and sultry, and says he is glad to get back to good old Gainesville, where he can cool off and once more look pleasant.

Deputy Sheriff Walker left yesterday for Dunnellon, where he went to take Richard Helms, Chas. Bowman, Geo. King and Nat Morris to the lessees, S. A. Rawls & Co., and they will do time in three and six months' sections. These prisoners were arrested on Wednesday, convicted on Thursday and in the evening were on their way to the camps. How's that for quick action?

F. T. Rutherford has purchased the interest of W. D. Fagan in the Continental Cafe and the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Rutherford, who will still continue to give it his personal attention the same as he has done in the past. He will make some changes, however, which will prove beneficial to his patrons, and he hopes to not only retain his old customers, but gain new ones.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

Sam Means of Archer was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

A. McDavid and son of Montecocha were among the visitors to the city Friday.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25 cents.

Burrell Wiggins of Hague was among the farmers visiting the county capital Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Shealey of Rochelle was among the out-of-town shoppers in Gainesville Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Walts has returned from Jacksonville, after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives.

Robert Ford of Micanopy arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a couple of days here with friends.

J. S. Bailey of Newberry, one of the successful planters of that place, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Lottie Littledale, one of the popular young ladies of Hawthorn, was visiting Gainesville friends yesterday.

H. R. Willis, one of the employees of the Dunham mill at Paradise, was among the traders visiting the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Padgett and children departed yesterday for Gloversville, New York, where they will be the guests of Mrs. E. D. Kasson for the next several weeks.

W. T. McLendon, the melon grower of Alachua, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He reports his section very dry and badly in need of heavy rain.

W. D. DuBose of High Springs was in the city yesterday and called at this office and had his name placed upon the subscription books of Alachua's leading newspaper.

J. J. Donaldson of Waldo was in the city Friday. Mr. Donaldson is one of the successful young farmers of that section and is also largely interested in cattle raising.

Dr. J. H. Hodges departed yesterday for New York City, where he will be absent for the next several weeks. He will visit the principal cities of the East before returning.

Miss Nettie Robb, who has been sojourning at Daytona Beach for the past several days, has returned to the city and resumed her duties in the offices of A. M. Cushman.

Mrs. P. H. Baker and daughter, Miss Leo, have returned from a delightful outing of the past two-weeks at White Springs, where they have been enjoying the baths at this popular resort.

T. S. Dorsey, after a delightful visit of several days at Daytona Beach, has returned to his duties in this city. He reports an exceedingly pleasant trip and declares that the weather there is just simply delightful.

Joseph Nobles and L. Crosby of Hawthorn were among the visitors to the city Friday, the former taking advantage of his presence by calling at The Sun office and renewing his subscription to the luminary for another year.

F. M. Ramsey of Wacahoota arrived in the city last night and will spend the day here with friends. He reports that his section was visited with a good rain yesterday, which will help the farmers considerably, as it was badly needed.

The many friends of D. G. Edwards will be pleased at the information that he is fast recovering from his recent accident and hopes to be out within the next few days attending to his duties the same as usual. He was able to be up some yesterday.

A letter received from Mrs. J. H. Earle, who is now sojourning at Horseshoe, N. C., states that she and daughter, Victoria, are having an exceedingly pleasant trip, and expect to return to their Gainesville home much benefited by their outing.

J. W. Moody, the popular marshal of Alachua, was among the visitors to this city yesterday. He had the misfortune to injure himself and was compelled to give up his run until he sufficiently recovers to engage in his former occupation as railway engineer, hence his present position.

Capt. W. E. Bell of Trenton was transacting business in the city yesterday. The Captain has about two weeks before him yet until he will close down his turpentine works until the prices resume an upward tendency. At present he is only scraping the gum from the trees and working it up.

Dr. G. B. Tison yesterday had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable pointer dogs, which died from some dog malady that could not be cured, although everything imaginable was done for the canine. The Doctor is a great fancier of dogs and has nothing but the best registered stock, the lost one being one of his highest-bred bitches.

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

J. H. Holly of Arredondo visited the city Saturday.

Wheeler Tillman of Windsor was in the city yesterday.

Go to Glad's for wall paper, 10c and up. Opposite A. C. L. depot.

J. W. May of Wacahoota was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. S. Crown and son of Rocky Point were among the truckers visiting the city Saturday.

R. S. Bradley of Wacahoota was among the out-of-town visitors to the city yesterday.

J. W. Main of Archer was among the representative farmers visiting the city Saturday.

S. J. Gunn, superintendent of the Otter Creek Lumber Company, was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Spivey left yesterday for Windsor, where she will spend several days visiting her son, Chas. Spivey.

W. C. Boale is now handling the mail on rural route No. 5, in the absence of Harry McWilliams, who is taking his annual vacation of two weeks allowed by Uncle Sam to his employees.

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SPECIALS

—AT THE—

WILSON STORE

FOR WEEK BEGINNING
MONDAY, AUGUST 24

We mention here just a few of the many items of desirable merchandise at extraordinary under prices. Every lady in Gainesville should investigate these.

40c, 45c, 50c White Goods Reduced to 28c

Lot consists of Fine Imported Madras, Open-Work Fancies, Striped and Plaid Lawns. Each piece in the lot sold at 40 to 50c; this week only 28c

At 33c

—WORTH 50 to 65c—

We have a limited quantity of these left in the season most up-to-date colors, lot consisting of Imported Silk Chiffons, Satin Striped Chiffon, Plain and Figure Silk Tissues, Fancy Mulls. This is the nicest lot of goods ever offered in Gainesville for the price. So come and see them and you will agree with us.

At 15c

—WORTH 20 to 30c—

Our entire lot 20 to 30c White and Colored Wash Goods piled out on big tables. Your choice for... 15c

REASON FOR SUCH REDUCTIONS on above that we do not purpose carrying over a dollar's worth of these—need the room for new Fall Goods. Watch our offerings from now until Oct. 1st. All Summer Goods must go.

MRS. R. WILSON

THE LITTLE STORE WITH THE BIG STOCK

**"Where There's a Will
There's a Way"**

IS AN OLD AND A VERY TRUE SAYING, AND IN NOTHING DOES IT APPLY WITH MORE FORCE THAN IN THE MATTER OF SAVING MONEY. EVERYONE SHOULD SAVE SOME PART OF HIS EARNINGS, AS IT IS NOT WHAT ONE EARNES BUT WHAT HE SAVES THAT MAKES WEALTH. START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT THIS MONTH WITH

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